

Abstract

The present invention provides a protein containing the same or substantially the same amino acid sequence as the amino acid sequence starting at Amino Acid No.1 in the amino acid sequence shown by SEQ ID NO:2 or 4, the nucleic acid that encodes it, a method of screening a prophylactic/therapeutic substance for a disease involved in differentiation of skeletal muscle cell and/or metabolic abnormality, which uses the protein or a nucleic acid that encodes it, and the like.